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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am writing to oppose any dismantling of key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

I was a customer of major carriers in the past and was extremely unhappy with the services I received. I now use a local, independent carrier (Sonic) and am very pleased with them.

Without access to UNE services, Sonic wouldnt have been able to connect consumers while they build their fiber networks, nor fund the construction of their fiber networks. And once fiber networks are built, UNEs are still used they connect from city to city and are the key backhaul for all of fiber networks.

Please protect the many customers like me who would be adversely affected if any aspects of the Telecommunications Act were removed or compromised.

Sincerely,

William Doyle